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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Balasubrahmanyam Gattu, et al. *w/RCE*  
Serial No. : 10/826,879 *10/20/08*  
Filed : April 16, 2004 *JM*  
For : OBJECT CONDUIT MIB FOR COMMUNICATING  
OVER SNMP BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS  
Group No. : 2151  
Examiner : Joseph L. Greene  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 22, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.